



# Chris Kefalas

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## **Chris Kefalas**

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**C**hris Kefalas, 90, of Decatur passed away on Tuesday August 29, 2017 in St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur, IL.

Chris was born on June 10, 1927 in Granite City, IL the son of Vasil and Maria (Kampege) Kefalas. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Navy and was a member of Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. He married Angela Lafakis in East St. Louis, IL on April 24, 1960. She preceded him in death on November 17, 2016.

He is survived by his sons, William Kefalas (Gail) of Decatur; Dr. John Kefalas (Mary Jane) of Decatur; daughter, Mary Minter (Matthew) of Glen Ellyn; seven grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, four brothers, and one sister.

Funeral service to celebrate Chris's life will be 10 AM Friday September, 1, 2017 in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8 PM Thursday in the funeral home with a Trisagion Service at 7 PM. Burial will be in Fairlawn Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Muscular Dystrophy Association or Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church.

The family of Chris Kefalas is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL 62526. Send condolences to the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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MD

**Maria Delecaris** posted:

To Mary and Matt, Gail and Bill, and Dr. John and Mary Jane, Sending our thoughts and prayers to you all at this time from Kansas City, MO. Our special memories will always be held very close to our hearts as we grew up with our childhood cousins in St. Louis and will always treasure and remember throughout our adult life. Our regrets that we cannot be there for you at this time but thinking of all of you and your families during this difficult time. Sincerely, Alex, Frank and Maria Delecaris Kansas City, MO

September 1 at 4:18 AM

MC

**Mike Carroll** posted:

Dr. Kefalas, Sorry for your loss. Condolences and prayers for you and your family. Martha & Mike Carroll

September 1 at 3:42 AM

DS

**Dale Sloan** posted:

Dr. Kefalas, I am one of your patients. My wife and I want to express our condolences to you and your family. Our prayers are with you. Dale and Linda Sloan

August 31 at 2:08 PM

SW

**Shawne Wempen** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Chris's passing. I delivered Meals on Wheels to him quite often over the last few years. He was always so friendly, greeted me with a smile and we would chat about the weather each day. He will be missed by all of us with the program, including the volunteers that would deliver to him. My condolences to his family, may he Rest In Peace with his wife! Shawne Wempen

August 31 at 1:51 PM

BB

**Bill Braun** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Chris Kefalas

August 31 at 1:44 PM



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**Dori Minter** posted:

What a wonderful guy who always put a smile on my face when I saw him. He will be missed.  
Wishing you strength and comfort during this difficult time. ~Dori

August 31 at 7:01 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Chris by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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